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Black Movement of RNCASTING Agents

REFERENCE: DIR 23614,

1. In the light of your statement in DIR-23610 that we may secure agents from RNCASTING in addition to the two men that are of immediate concern, we recommend that the problem of pick up and ultimate return of RNCASTING agents be given careful consideration. The development now of a secure, carefully planned procedure for effecting the movement of bodies to and from QKWAFER will save us an inestimable amount of time and trouble in the future and be worthwhile insurance against compromise.

2. As no expert on documentation is available to us here, we are unable to formulate an S.O.P. for this problem. We can, however, suggest some workable solution from our point of view, which may be useful to you as a basis for planning. As possible solutions we suggest:

a. RNCASTING agents depart from QKWAFER by commercial carrier to a second country for pick up by our case officer. DYCLAIM's relations with this second country should be such that:

(1) We can prevent investigation of our agents' activities in that country during their apparent sojourn.

(2) We can effect the validation of our agents' papers for the period of time between their arrival in the country by overt means and their departure from the country, again by overt means, upon completion of their mission.

Furthermore, this second country must have an airfield frequented by Air Force planes so that we can arrange covert exit and re-entry by this means without exciting curiosity. If the above requirements can be met, our agents would move from QKWAFER to the second country overtly, be picked up by our case officer and moved covertly to LCFLAKE where they would make a covert entry. At the completion of their missions, our agents would leave LCFLAKE covertly,

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re-enter the second country covertly and return overtly to QKWAFER with documents confirming a sojourn in the second country for the entire period of time they were away from QKWAFER.

b. A second suggestion is that agents move overtly from QKWAFER to a second country where they would be provided with false documentation under aliases. They could then move overtly to LCFLAKE for pick up by our case officer. This system would also require a second country that asked no question and would properly validate the agents' true identity papers upon their return to the second country enroute to QKWAFER at the termination of their assignment.

c. Our third possibility requires a second country with an appropriate airfield where DYCLAIM is in a position to prevent routine surveillance of aliens (or where such surveillance is unlikely) and also where we are capable of forging validations on passports for extended sojourns. Such a system, although probably most difficult to establish, would also be most secure as the cooperation of another government would not be required.

3. Your attention to this vital detail of operational procedure will be very much appreciated, as will any comments and suggestions you may have. We will do everything within our capabilities to assist you with this problem.

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